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2017 Eastern Washington University student intern, Hannah Craig accepting the Parks and Recreation Month proclamation from Mayor Frank Kuntz.

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ABOUT WENATCHEE



Wenatchee is a community of over 34,000 people located in sunny, north central Washington.

The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department operates a park system which includes: 21 park areas totaling over 900 acres with trails, skate parks, 50 meter outdoor swimming pool, community center, cemetery, off leash area and other park amenities. We also maintain the public art collection and coordinate community special events, athletics, aquatics, and general recreation programs. It is the primary coordinator of special needs programming in the Wenatchee Valley.

There are currently 16 FTE employees and up to 70 temporary recreation program, lifeguards, park maintenance and facility staff.

2020 will be a busy year for us as we are currently completing several development and construction projects; coordinating community events, arts and recreation programs ranging from the Special Olympic sports to day camps, swimming lessons wading pool programs and others; updating our art collection which has just doubled in size; and are going through a reorganization as we are now responsible for new areas and facilities.

Students working in Wenatchee will get the opportunity to be involved in all aspects of departmental operations.



WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

The nature of specific assignments will be related to the season of the internship experience and geared to the interests of the student. Topic areas may include:

- Recreation programming and supervision
- Arts
- Special events
- Grant writing
- Budget
- Risk management
- Board involvement
- Fundraising
- Policy research and development
- Park design and development
- Facility operations
- Special needs programs
- Community Center supervision
- Maintenance and operations
- Promotional methods



MISCELLANEOUS

Stipends may be available on a first come-first paid basis. Call or e-mail for details.



REQUIREMENTS

Currently enrolled in recreation, parks, landscape architecture, leisure studies, physical education or related discipline. Current CPR and first aid training desirable.



HOW DO I APPLY?

Applying is easy. Just submit a cover letter and resume to the address on this flyer. Please specify the time period you wish to complete your internship and any special projects you would like to try.